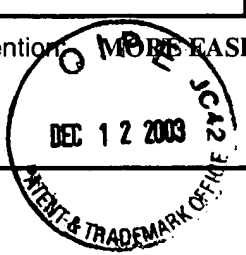




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>DEG-10002/29</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Gillespie</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/852,519</b>	Filing Date <b>May 10, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Sharareh</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1617</b>		
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